and notices for explanation issued against the Motor boats of the Public Relief Company ever since some interested in the concern invited the special attention of the Diwan to an article in 'Aikyam' bearing on some of the irregularities in the working of the Canal Department ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—One.

Fined Rs. 5 on Dhanu 29, 1105, for overload in boat Majedia.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know who made the report about the misbehaviour of 'Majedia' in overloading?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Assistant Engineer.

Extensions to Officers.

263. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of officers to whom extensions of services were granted after the advent of the present Diwan ;

(2) the reasons for granting such extensions in each of the above cases ;

(3) the number of times and the periods for which these extensions were given and how many days prior to the expiry of the original periods were they so given ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Vide the statement appended. (*Appendix XXI*).

Extension—Maharaja's College.

264. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the plan of buildings proposed to be constructed for the extension of the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam satisfy the demands made by the Professors in regard to their respective subjects ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes ; subject to some very slight modifications, the requisitions of the different Professors of instruction have been fully satisfied.

Principal's visit to Madras.

265. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many times the Principal of the Maharaja's College went to Madras in this academic year in connection with the admission of the students into the College ;

(2) the amount of the travelling allowance drawn by him;

(3) the amount of T. A. provided for the College in this year.

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APPENDIX XXI,

(Vide Answer to Qusstion No. 263)

Statement of officers to whom extensions in service were given.

Name of officers granted extensions of service after the advent of the present Diwan	Number of extensions	Period of each of such extensions	No. of days prior to the expiry of the original period on which the order of extension was passed	Remarks
1. A. Krishna Menon, Jamadar 4th Company	1	1 year	12 days	In the interests of service
2. P. Raman Menon, Storekeeper, Residential Palace	1	1 year	1 month and 15 days	do
3. Gopala Menon, Store-keeper, Adiyantharam Muthalpidi	1	1 year	4 months and 1 day	do
4. C. V. Pitchu Pattar, Senior Astrologer	2	(a) 1 year (b) 1 year	26 days after expiry 7 days	do
3. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar, Devaswam Commissioner	4	(a) 1 month and 1 day (b) 14 days (c) 1 month (d) 2 months	On the day of expiry	His successor has not been selected

APPENDIX XXII (1).

(Vide Answer to Question No. 273)

Statement showing the Statistics of First Class Cases in the Cochin-Kanayannur, Mukundapuram and Trichur Magistrates' Courts for the last five years.

Year	Cochin	Kanayannur	Mukundapuram	Trichur
				File
1102	28	26	13	43
1103	24	31	5	66
1104	34	21	Nil.	55
1105	30	41	Nil.	66
1106	33	30	3	54

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